6334 W. 80th St.
Los Angeles, Ca. 90045
January 18, 1975

Dear Mineral King District Association Member:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter Mrs. Barboni is sending to everyone who has ever used her cabin at Mineral King. As you can see, the Forest Service does not intend to renew the lease on her cabin. Please do whatever you can to put pressure on the Forest Service on this unfair decision. If the Forest Service finds it can pick off the cabins one by one without much opposition, it will do so and yours might be next. We must present a solid front.

I have already sent Congressman John Krebs (Tulare County) a detailed summary of the entire Mineral King controversy so he is somewhat familiar with the problem. It is important for you to do the following:

1. Write your Congressman c/o House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and ask him to intervene with the Forest Service. Send copies of your letters to Congressman John Krebs.

2. Write Congressman Krebs, 435 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, and request that he intervene with the Forest Service. Ask him to have his local representative at the Barboni hearing or to attend, himself, and to file a letter on her behalf. Remind him that some years ago the cabin owners offered to help the Forest Service develop additional parking areas and never got any response from the Forest Service.

3. Write Mr. E. Cardon Walker, President of Walt Disney Productions requesting that the Disney organization reconsider tentative plans to close the old store/post office area to public parking. It is because of this anticipated loss of parking space that the Forest Service has made its decision to evict Mrs. Barboni. His address is 500 S. Buena Vista, Burbank, Ca. 91503

4. Write Mr. John Leasure, Sequoia National Forest Supervisor and tell him you want to be notified when the Barboni hearing will be held. Tell him you want it on a Saturday so that out-of-towners can come. (A number of people from Los Angeles have already agreed to come.) Remind him of the offer of the cabin owners to help develop parking areas. His address is 900 W. Grand, Porterville, Ca. 93257.*

5. Write our two California Senators c/o Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 asking them to look into the matter.

I have requested the Board of the Mineral King District Association to send a representative to the hearing and file a letter, also. We must ALL ACT NOW! There is no reason for this arbitrary and unfair decision.

Sincerely,

Jean Koch

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*P.S. Tell Mr. Leasure we need an extension on the time allowed for filing an appeal. Due to the fact that this situation came up during the busy Christmas holiday season, we have not had adequate time to prepare.